amended by

ordinance no. 9903/6

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF LIVESTOCK WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES TO BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE OWNERS OF SAID LIVESTOCK FOR VIOLATION HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, RAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

No person shall keep or harbor, whether owned or not, within the City of Wood Heights livestock on less than three acres of ground.

SECTION 2.

Persons who keep or harbor, whether owned or not, livestock, within the City of Wood Heights on more than three acres of ground, shall provide adequate and sufficient fencing, wholesome and nutritious food, water in sufficient quantities, proper air, shelter space and protection from the weather, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering, and humane care and treatment.

SECTION 3.

No persons who keep or harbor, whether owned or not, livestock within the City of Wood Heights shall fail to exercise proper care and control of his livestock to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance.

SECTION 4.

No persons who keep or harbor, whether owned or not, livestock within the City of Wood Heights shall allow unsanitary conditions in enclosures or surroundings where the animal is kept or harbored; fouling of the air by odor which thereby creates unreasonable annoyance or discomfort to neighbors or others in close proximity to the premises where the livestock is kept or harbored.

SECTION 5.

No person shall beat, cruelly ill-treat, torment, overload, overwork, or otherwise abuse an animal, or cause, or permit cockfight, bullfight, or other combat between animals or between animals and humans.

SECTION 6.

Persons who keep or harbor, whether owned or not, livestock within the City of Wood Heights, has livestock expire on the property shall remove said carcass within <u>eight</u> hours of notification.

SECTION 7.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and a jail sentence of not more than ninety (90) days.

SECTION 8.

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage and approval. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSED THIS 16th DAY OF April , 1999

MAYOR

SEAL